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VIA ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York, 10007

Application Granted. Defendant's sentencing hearing is adjourned from September 11, 2023, to **November 28, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.** Defendant's submission shall be filed by **November 6, 2023**. The Government's submission shall be filed by **November 10, 2023**. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 53.

Dated: August 14, 2023
New York, New York

Re: *United States v. Lira*, 22-CR-151 (LGS)

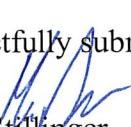
Dear Judge Schofield:

As defense counsel for Eric Lira, I am writing to respectfully request that the Court continue the sentencing hearing and accompanying presentencing deadlines until mid-November 2023 and October 2023, respectively. I have consulted with the attorney for the United States, and the Government is in agreement with this modification to the dates previously set in the Scheduling Order (ECF Doc. No. 47), which were entered on May 8, 2023.

I am requesting this extension due to an irreconcilable scheduling conflict. I have a client who was served with a subpoena for the impeachment proceedings of Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton in the Texas Senate. That impeachment trial is scheduled to begin September 5, 2023, and I cannot be certain when my client would be called to testify. Due to my client's circumstances, I need to be present with her when she is called to testify.

This adjournment is not requested for the purpose of delay, but due to this scheduling conflict. The parties agree that the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161, *et seq.*, does not apply at this time, because Mr. Lira has already entered a plea of guilty. Therefore, the Court need not make any findings under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,


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